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Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Headphones in MFL computer rooms

The MFL Faculty would like to let you know about a change of policy affecting years 7 to 13 with regard to equipment needed for listening work in the two computer rooms L6 and L7.

Currently headphones are provided by the school for use in these rooms but due to wear and tear, are having to be replaced with increasing frequency. Following discussion with the School Business Manager and the IT support team, it has been decided the most effective solution is for students to use their own set of in-ear headphones in all language computer room lessons.

Students have been informed about this via Frog and their classroom teacher and as of Monday 11 December will be expected to bring their headphones to these lessons.

As from 4 January 2018, any students who do not bring headphones to lessons in L6 or L7 will be issued with a half hour detention at lunchtime with Senior Management as they would for not having their PE kit for PE or their ingredients for Food Technology.

The IT department have suggested that the best option would be an inexpensive set of in-ear headphones that students carry in their bag specifically for their MFL lessons. They have also told us that Apple in-ear headphones for the iPhone 7 are not suitable as they have a flat, incompatible connector.

The school will provide headphones for use in public exams but we would be grateful for your cooperation in equipping students for day to day lessons.

Yours sincerely

 

The MFL Faculty

Mrs Stoker, Head of Spanish

Mrs Davis, Head of French

Mrs Bell, Head of German